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**RESPONSE**

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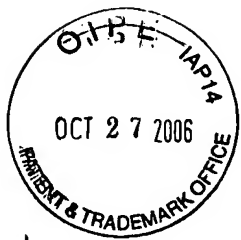
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of missing requirements dated October 23, 2006,  
Applicants call to the Patent Office attention that completion of the application and the  
necessary fee were filed on May 3, 2006 as can be seen from the copy of the return  
receipt card filed herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the notice. Since the filing of the  
application is complete, it should be forwarded to the group for examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/23/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 03/23/2006
- Specification filed on 03/23/2006
- Claims filed on 05/03/2006
- Abstracts filed on 03/23/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/23/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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